



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

[OMB 1140-0060]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection of eComments Requested;

Revision of a Currently Approved Collection;

Firearms Disabilities for Nonimmigrant Aliens

AGENCY: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Department of Justice.

ACTION: 60-day notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Department of Justice (DOJ), will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed collection OMB 1140-0060 (Firearms Disabilities for Nonimmigrant Aliens) is being revised due to an increase in respondents, responses, and burden hours since the last renewal in 2018. This information collection is also being published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until **[INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have additional comments regarding the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact: Lindsay Babbie, EPS/FEID/FIPB, either by mail at 99 New York Avenue NE, Mail Stop 6.N-518, Washington, DC 20226, by email at Lindsay.Babbie@atf.gov, or by telephone at 202-648-7252.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Evaluate whether and if so how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

- 1 *Type of Information Collection* (**check justification or form 83**): Revision of a currently approved collection.
- 2 *The Title of the Form/Collection*: Firearms Disabilities for Nonimmigrant Aliens.
- 3 *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection*:

Form number (**if applicable**): None.

Component: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, U.S. Department of Justice.

4 *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:*

Primary: Business or other for-profit.

Other (if applicable): Individuals or households

Abstract: Nonimmigrant alien information will be used to determine their eligibility to obtain a Federal firearms license, and/or purchase, obtain, possess, or import a firearm. Nonimmigrant aliens also must maintain these documents while in possession of firearms or ammunition in the United States, for verification purposes.

5 *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:*

An estimated 1,970 respondents will provide information for this information collection once each year, and it will take each respondent approximately 4.08 minutes to complete their responses.

6 *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:*

The estimated annual public burden associated with this collection is 133.96 or 134 hours, which is equal to 1,970 (# of respondents) * .068 (5.08 minutes).

7 *An Explanation of the Change in Estimates:*

The increase in the total responses and burden hours by 536, and 36 hours respectively since the last renewal of this information collection in 2018, are due to more nonimmigrant aliens applying to obtain and renew federal firearms licenses.

If additional information is required contact: Melody Braswell, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, Mail Stop 3E.405A, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: July 15, 2021.

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